

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for parameterizing an apparatus is described. An dataset with a parameter is inputted and transmitted to the apparatus and acknowledged upon receipt. The identity of the acknowledged dataset is checked by comparison with the inputted dataset, and the received dataset is released if the two datasets agree. The proposed parameterization method can be used to read in parameters, in particular safety-related parameters, at a predetermined memory location of the apparatus without introducing changes or errors.